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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 149801.15001

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TC 3100 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 3736)
Examiner: Robert L. Nasser)
Inventor: Torok et al.)
Serial No.: 09/758,978)
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING)
PREMATURE RUPTURE OF)
MEMBRANE DURING)
PREGNANCY)

RESTRICTION
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, to which a response is due without extension by April 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18 through 30 without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.